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In Re Patent of:

Ronald Redline et al.

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Title: Method for Enhancing the Solderability of a Surface

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**STATEMENT OF JOHN CORDANI IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CORRECTION
OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR §1.324**

This Statement is being submitted in support of Applicants' Request for Correction of Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.324 and in connection with a Substitute Statement in Lieu of an Oath or Declaration For Utility or Design Patent Application (35 U.S.C. 115(d) and 37 CFR 1.64).

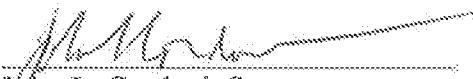
I, John Cordani, provide the following:

- 1) I am the Secretary of MacDermid, Inc., and am authorized to act on its behalf.
- 2) MacDermid, Inc. is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above identified patent, as set forth in the Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(c) which is being filed concurrently herewith.
- 3) Ronald Redline, who is an inventor of the above identified patent, is deceased.

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- 4) Ronald Redline was employed by MacDermid, Inc. and, during the period of his employment, Mr. Redline executed an Employee's Agreement in which he agreed that in the event that the Corporation (MacDermid, Inc. and its subsidiaries and affiliates) is unable to secure his signature whether because of physical or mental incapacity, or for any other reason whatsoever, to designate and appoint the Corporation and its duly authorized officers and agents as his agent and attorney-in-fact, to act for and in his behalf and stead to do lawfully permitted acts to further the prosecution and issuance of letters patent, copyright or other analogous protection thereon with the same legal force and effect as if executed by him.
- 5) Based on this Employee's Agreement, MacDermid, Inc. is the legal representative of Ronald Redline with regards to this patent and may execute a Substitute Statement on Mr. Redline's behalf.
- 6) I have reviewed the above-referenced patent.
- 7) I have no disagreement in regard to the request change to add Donald Ferrier and Eric Yakobson as inventors to the above referenced patent.
- 8) I therefore believe and respectfully submit that Donald Ferrier and Eric Yakobson should be added to the names of Ronald Redline, David Sawoska and Peter Kukanskis as actual inventors of the invention claimed in the above referenced patent.

Respectfully submitted,



John L. Cordani, Secretary
MacDermid, Inc.